

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A hugger ceiling fan anchoring bracket and housing assembly comprising:
  - (i) a fan anchoring bracket equipped with a hook-up means and a lock-up means; wherein said lock-up means comprises a locking plate mounted on the anchoring bracket and a pin protruding therefrom through a coil spring; whereby said spring biasing action exerted by the lock-up means is achieved by said coil spring cooperatively urging said pin against said corresponding hole on the fan housing;
  - (ii) said hook-up means and lock-up means are mountably attached to the fan anchoring bracket and said lock-up means capable of exerting spring biasing action to lock a fan housing in a secure position; and
  - (iii) the fan housing equipped with corresponding means for engaging the hook-up means and the lock-up means.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The assembly as claimed in claim-4~~1~~, wherein said pin has a head portion in the shape of a round-headed cone.